

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-98 (canceled).

99. (Previously Presented) A method for creating a new travel reservation based on information reflecting frequent trips comprising:

storing in a database a set of frequent trip records, each frequent trip record associated with a traveler and reflecting a travel itinerary;

receiving selection information reflecting a selected one of the frequent trip records to form a trip request;

prompting a user to indicate at least one new travel date associated with the trip request regardless of whether the selected frequent trip record has any associated travel dates; and

transmitting at least certain aspects of the trip request to a computerized reservation system, wherein a new travel reservation is automatically created using the transmitted aspects of the trip request.

100. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of receiving selection information reflecting a selected frequent trip record to form a trip request further comprises the substep of prompting the particular user for the trip request.

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101. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of receiving selection information reflecting a selected frequent trip record to form a trip request further comprises the substep of displaying a set of frequent trip records associated with the particular traveler and stored in a database.

102. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, further comprising: maintaining a log of travel reservations for the particular traveler.

103. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 102, wherein an expense report is associated with each entry in the log.

104. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, further comprising: storing expense reports for travel reservations.

105. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 104, wherein the step of transmitting at least certain aspects of the trip request to a computerized reservation system comprises the substep of creating a new expense report for the new travel reservation.

106. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 105, further comprising: automatically populating, without user intervention, at least one field of the new expense report.

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107. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, further comprising:
 creating and sorting a new expense report associated with the new travel
 reservation; and
 populating at least one field of a new expense report from information
 obtained when booking the new travel reservation.

108. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 107, further comprising:
 prompting the particular traveler for information to complete the new
 expense report.

109. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, further comprising:
 determining, before booking the new travel reservation, whether all
 components of the new travel reservation comply with predetermined policies or
 agreements governing travel associated with an entity.

110. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, further comprising:
 creating and sorting a new expense report associated with the new travel
 reservation;
 populating at least one field of a new expense report from information
 obtained when booking the new travel reservation; and

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determining whether all components of the new travel reservation comply with predetermined policies or agreements governing travel associated with an entity.

111. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 109, wherein the components are selected from the group comprising a transportation component, a lodging component, a car rental component, a food component, and an entertainment component.

112. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 110, wherein the components are selected from the group comprising a transportation component, a lodging component, a car rental component, a food component, and an entertainment component.

113. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, further comprising:
displaying a calendar showing at least one month divided into days with icons on days associated with the new travel reservation.

114. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, further comprising:
displaying a calendar showing at least one month divided into days with at least two icons on days associated with the new travel reservation, wherein the icons represent components on the travel reservation and are selected from the

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group comprising a transportation component, a lodging component, and a car rental component.

Claims 115-165 (Canceled).

166. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of prompting a user to indicate at least one new travel date includes receiving information reflecting at least one of a month, day, and year.

167. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting includes the substep of prompting the particular traveler to authorize creation of a new travel reservation associated with the trip request and scheduled based on the provided travel date.

168. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 167, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the step of providing the particular traveler with an opportunity to cancel the new travel reservation within a predetermined period of time.

169. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 168, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the step of prompting the particular traveler to authorize automatic forwarding of the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post-reservation processing.

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170. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the substeps of:

prompting the particular traveler to authorize creation of a new travel reservation associated with the trip request and scheduled based on the indicated travel date;

automatically creating the new travel reservation in response to the particular traveler's authorization;

providing the particular traveler with an opportunity to cancel the new travel reservation within a predetermined period of time following creation of the new travel reservation; and

prompting the particular traveler to authorize automatic forwarding of at least information reflecting the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post-reservation processing.

171. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 170, further comprising the step of automatically determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

172. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 171, wherein the one or more predetermined policies indicate restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular traveler within the entity.

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173. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 171, wherein the component of the new travel reservation is selected from the group comprising a transportation component, a lodging component, a car rental component, a food component, and an entertainment component.

174. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 171, further comprising the step of canceling a new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with the entity.

175. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 171, further comprising the step of: populating at least one field of an expense report with information obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

176. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, further comprising the step of automatically determining whether a least one component of the new travel reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

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177. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 176, wherein the one or more predetermined policies include restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular traveler within the entity.

178. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 176, further comprising the step of canceling any new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with the entity.

179. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 176, further comprising the step of: populating at least one field of an expense report with information obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

180. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting comprises automatically forwarding the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post reservation processing.

181. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 180, further comprising the step of automatically determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

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182. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 181, wherein the one or more predetermined policies include restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular traveler within the entity.

183. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 181, further comprising the step of canceling a new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with the entity before the step of automatically forwarding the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post reservation processing.

184. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 181, further comprising the step of: populating at least one field of an expense report with information obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

185. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting automatically occurs in response only to an indication of a new travel date by the user.

186. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the at least one new travel date comprises a beginning travel date on which travel for the new travel reservation will begin.

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187. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 185, further comprising the step of automatically identifying an ending date on which travel for the new travel reservation will end.

188. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 187, wherein the step of automatically identifying the ending date is based solely on the travel itinerary associated with the selected one of the frequent trip records and the beginning travel date indicated by the user.

189. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 186, further comprising the step of automatically identifying a travel duration for the new travel reservation.

190. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 189, wherein the travel duration comprises a number of travel days corresponding to a number of travel days of the travel itinerary associated with the selected one of the stored frequent trip records.

191. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 189, wherein the step of automatically identifying the travel duration is based solely on the travel itinerary associated with the selected one of the stored frequent trip records.

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192. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the transmitted aspects of the trip request comprise a travel ending date for the new travel reservation.

193. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 192, wherein the travel ending date for the new travel reservation is automatically identified based on the travel itinerary associated with the selected one of the frequent trip records and the new travel date indicated by the user.

194. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the transmitted aspects of the trip request comprise a travel duration for the new travel reservation.

195. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 194, wherein the travel duration for the new travel reservation is automatically identified based solely on the travel itinerary associated with the selected one of the frequent trip records.

196. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein the step of transmitting at least certain aspects of the trip request to a computerized reservation system comprises the substeps of accessing travel data associated with the selected one of the frequent trip records stored in the database, transmitting the travel data to the computerized reservation, and receiving a confirmation of the new travel reservation based solely on the new travel date indicated by the user.

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197. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, further comprising the step of receiving a new travel date in response to the step of prompting, and the step of transmitting at least certain aspects of the trip request to a computerized reservation system automatically occurs in response solely to the step of receiving a new travel date.

198. (Previously Presented) A method for creating a new travel reservation based on a set of frequent trip records comprising:

- storing in a database a set of frequent trip records, each frequent trip record including a travel itinerary associated with a traveler;
- displaying a menu selected from the stored set of frequent trip records;
- prompting a user to select one of the frequent trip records from the displayed menu to form a new travel reservation;
- prompting the user to indicate a new trip travel date for the new travel reservation regardless of whether the selected frequent trip record includes a travel date; and
- transmitting information selected from the new travel reservation to a computerized reservation system so as to book a new reservation.

199. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 198, further comprising the step of prompting a user to select a frequent trip icon, and wherein the step of displaying automatically occurs in response to the selection of the frequent trip icon.

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200. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 198, wherein the step of transmitting automatically occurs in response solely to the indication of the new trip travel date.

201. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 198, wherein the new trip travel date comprises a beginning travel date on which travel for the new travel reservation is expected to begin.

202. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 201, further comprising the step of automatically identifying an ending date upon which travel for the new travel reservation will end.

203. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 202, wherein the step of automatically identifying the ending date is based solely on the travel itinerary associated with the selected frequent trip record and the indicated beginning travel date.

204. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 202, further comprising the step of automatically identifying a travel duration for the new travel reservation.

205. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 204, wherein the travel duration comprises a number of travel days corresponding to a number of travel days of the travel itinerary associated with the selected frequent trip record.

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206. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 204, wherein the step of automatically identifying the travel duration is based solely on the travel itinerary associated with the selected frequent trip record.

207. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 198, further comprising the step of automatically determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

208. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 207, wherein the one or more predetermined policies indicate restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular traveler within the entity.

209. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 207, wherein the component of the new travel reservation is selected from a group comprising a transportation component, a lodging component, a car rental component, a food component, and an entertainment component.

210. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 207, further comprising the step of canceling a new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with the entity.

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211. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 207, further comprising the step of populating at least one field of an expense report with information obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

212. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 198, wherein the step of transmitting comprises the step of automatically forwarding the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post reservation processing.

213. (New) A method for booking a new travel reservation through an interactive reservation system and based on at least one past travel itinerary comprising:
storing a plurality of past travel itineraries associated with a traveler in a database, each of the plurality of past travel itineraries having a travel start date;
displaying a menu of icons for each of the stored plurality of past travel itineraries;
retrieving a past travel itinerary associated with the traveler from the database and displaying the retrieved past travel itinerary in response to a selection of one of the menu icons;
prompting the user to create a new travel itinerary based on the displayed past travel itinerary by identifying a new travel start date different from the travel start date associated with the displayed past travel itinerary; and

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transmitting the new travel itinerary through the interactive reservation system to book a new travel reservation based on the identified new travel start date.

214. (New) The method of claim 213, wherein the step of transmitting automatically occurs in response solely to the indication of the new travel start date.

215. (New) The method of claim 213, further comprising the step of automatically calculating the travel end date for the new travel itinerary based on the displayed past travel itinerary and the identified new travel start date, and including the calculated travel end date in the new travel itinerary transmitted through the interactive reservation system.

216. (New) The method of claim 213, further comprising the step of automatically calculating a travel duration for the new travel reservation based on a travel duration of the displayed past travel itinerary.

217. (New) The method of claim 213, further comprising the step of automatically determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

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218. (New) The method of claim 217, wherein the one or more predetermined policies include restrictions on travel reservations based on a profile of the particular traveler within the entity.

219. (New) The method of claim 217, wherein the component of the new travel reservation is selected from a group comprising a transportation component, a lodging component, a car rental component, a food component, and an entertainment component.

220. (New) The method of claim 217, further comprising the step of canceling a new travel reservation that does not comply with the one or more predetermined policies governing travel associated with the entity.

221. (New) The method of claim 217, further comprising the step of populating at least one field of an expense report with information obtained during the step of determining whether at least one component of the new travel reservation complies with predetermined policies governing travel associated with an entity.

222. (New) The method of claim 213, wherein the step of transmitting comprises the step of automatically forwarding the new travel reservation to a travel agency for post reservation processing, including ticket printing.

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